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RAPID TRANSIT'S REPLY TO GOVERNOR CALM BUT EMPHATIC

President Peck Sends Letter to Executive in Answer to Lat-ter's Sharp Missive

RAISES QUESTION IF MR. PINKHAM IS CONSISTENT

Questions Policy of Governor in Urging Extensions on "Personal Selection"

President L. Tenney Peck of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company in a letter to Governor Pinkham today raises flatly the question of the governor's consistency in urging immediate extensions of the governor's "personal selection."

This letter is the latest contribution to the controversy over the franchise extension bill now before Congress, and constitutes a rejoinder to the governor's recent missive—a rejoinder which, though calmly worded, is about as sharp in intimation as was the governor's last letter.

To the point and equally as brief and concise as the recent letter sent to the governor, is the reply forwarded to the territorial executive today by President Peck.

In particular he says:

"Even though you dismiss as deserving of no consideration our contention of a necessity for such provisions (that is, regarding stock sinking funds, retirement of bonds, etc.), you must admit that to retire the outstanding bonds at maturity under the terms of the franchise will require setting aside the sum of about \$32,000 each year, and he goes on to say that a much larger sum will have to be set aside in the future than in the past.

His letter is as follows:

Honolulu, T. H., Jan. 29, 1915.
Honorable Lucius E. Pinkham,
Governor of Hawaii,
Honolulu.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your previously acknowledged letter of the 28th instant, I would state that our directors have studied with interest the following statement given therein from your message to the coming legislature:

"By all the rules of procedure and ethics of respect to the legislature and Congress, no further steps can be taken on either side until Congress disposes of the matter, unless the Rapid Transit makes some move indicating bad faith."

Additions and improvements.

As the "Fraser" bill, passed by the legislature of 1913 and now awaiting confirmation by Congress, provides that extensions shall not be made until after a hearing and then by the directors or permission only of the public utilities commission, would it not be more consistent with good faith if you were to wait until Congress disposes of the matter before urging upon us certain immediate extensions of your personal selection? Moreover, to construct and operate such extensions, the material for which is not on hand, would involve expenditures so large as to necessitate the securing of additional funds either by an increase of capital, an increase in bonds, or by issue of other evidences of debt, any of which acts upon the part of the company would be in direct violation of its understanding with the legislature and with former Governor Fraser.

The meaning of other portions of your communication is somewhat obscure, but it is evident that after your lengthy investigation of our books you seek further enlightenment upon the capital account, the Hawaiian Tramways purchase, and upon certain investments of the company.

Capital Account.

Answering your direct query as to whether the statement of this account, outlined upon page 2 of your letter, is correct or incorrect, I have to advise you that it is incorrect, and beg to repeat the statement contained in my former letter that the capital account showed an outstanding amount of \$1,207,500, as represented by more than a full consideration.

If what you really wish to know is whether and why in May, 1902, the company increased its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 in the issue of an additional \$500,000 in stock, the answer would be "Yes," and for the reason that full authority for such action was specifically granted by Section 37 of its franchise to which you are referred. To meet the requirements of the Hawaiian statute which provides that a corporation must not incur indebtedness in excess of its capital stock, such lawful increase was then imperative to validate a pending issue of bonds where by to secure funds for immediate and future extensions and improvements.

The government was in due form advised of the company's intention to make this increase and the matter

CONTEST BEGUN FOR ESTATE OF WM. McCANDLESS

Disinherited Children of First Wife Start Proceedings to Break His Will

CONTEST kooki
On the ground that the late William McCandless was of unsound mind and strongly under the dominating influence of his second wife, Alice Matilda McCandless, when he made his last will, the children by his first wife have instituted a contest to the administration of the McCandless last testament.

The contest notice was filed in circuit court this morning by Judge A. S. Humphreys, as counsel for the first wife's children and grandchildren. The estate left by William McCandless is estimated at \$37,000.

The will, also filed today, was made by the testator on June 26, 1914, and cuts off all his heirs by the first wife, which are nine in number, with only a dollar each. It gives outright to the second wife one-third of the estate and places the remaining two-thirds in her care, in trust for her own children, five in number.

William McCandless died December 22 last, at the age of 70 years. He had been legally separated from his first wife. The offspring of that union, who by the terms of the will are virtually disinherited, are Josephine McCandless Karatti, James McCandless, Joseph McCandless, Samuel McCandless, Fanny McCandless Pirey Cook, John A. Noble, Jr., William Noble, Carl Medeiros and Alexander McCandless. All save John A. Noble, Jr., Alexander McCandless and Carl Medeiros are children of the testator, the three mentioned being his grandchildren.

To represent the three grandchildren's interests in the imminent litigation Circuit Judge Whitney has appointed John A. Noble, Sr., as guardian ad litem for John A. Noble, Jr., and as temporary guardian for Carl Medeiros and Alexander McCandless.

HIS SUCCESS IN THE EALKLANDS BATTLE MAY BRING PROMOTION



Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee. He left his duties as chief of staff to command the British fleet which was sent out to hunt down the German Pacific squadron. As a result of his signal success it is reported that he will be given a high command in naval operations against either Germany or Turkey.

DECISION HELD UP IN CITIZENSHIP FOR JAPANESE

"My Heart is American," Says Takao Ozawa, Making Own Argument Before Court

Judge Sanford B. Dole today took under advisement the application of Takao Ozawa, a Japanese, for naturalization as an American citizen. As far as is known, Ozawa's petition is the first of its kind to be accepted by the local federal court. A further hearing of the petition will be held Saturday, February 13.

Ozawa underwent a lengthy examination by Judge Dole on points relating to American government, at the conclusion of which the court announced that "He is all right, the only question being that he is a Japanese."

"Are you a samurai?" asked Judge Dole.

"I am not, but I have a brother who is," replied Ozawa. "I am pure Japanese, but my heart is American."

Ozawa said that in case of war between the United States and Japan he would be ready to fight under the Stars and Stripes. His reasons for wishing to become an American citizen were that he thought more of the United States than Japan, that he had received a better education in America than in Japan, and that it was due to this education that he was able to support his family. He said he had been in America 20 years.

Assistant District Attorney J. Wesley Thompson protested against the admission of Ozawa and cited several cases from Washington, Virginia, and Massachusetts where similar petitions had been denied. These were denied, he said, on the ground that the laws of the United States extend naturalization privileges to "free white persons and persons of African descent and African nativity." The Washington case dealt with a Japanese who was an honorably discharged soldier of the United States army.

Answering Mr. Thompson, Ozawa said that it was the readiness and willingness of a man to become a citizen, and not his color, that should be given weight in the application.

"Do the Japanese regard themselves as Mongolians?" asked the court.

"Some of the scholars say that the Japanese are not Mongolians, but are a mixture of Malay and other races," said Ozawa.

Ozawa is a graduate of the Berkeley, Cal., high school and was a student of Leland Stanford, Jr., university for a time.

Mrs. Gerville-Reache, a singer of international reputation, died in the Roosevelt Hospital, New York, of blood poisoning.

There are 116,000 cats in Brooklyn, according to figures compiled by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Many German towns are issuing special loans for the purpose of supporting the families of soldiers at the front. Dresden has issued one for \$750,000.

German Official Cables Say Advance is Marked

The following cablegram was received last night from official German sources:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—Headquarters report: Yesterday on the coast of Flanders the enemy's artillery shelled Middelkirke and Flyte. On the Croune heights the Germans took 500 more meters of French trenches east of the position stormed on January 26. French counter attacks were easily repulsed.

"In fights from January 25 to January 27, the French sustained heavy losses, more than 1500 being left dead on the battlefield and 1100 taken prisoners inclusive of those reported on January 27.

"In the Vosges several French attacks near Senones and Badessept were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. One officer and 50 French soldiers were taken prisoners. The German losses were exceedingly small.

"In Upper Alsace the French attacked a long front from Niederaspach to Heidweiler and Hirschbachtal, the attack being made on German positions near Aspach, Ammerzwiler and Hirschbachtal. All the attacks were repulsed with heavy losses, especially south of Heidweiler and Ammerzwiler, where the French yielded in confusion. Five French machine-guns are in German hands.

"Unimportant Russian attacks northeast of Gumbinnen were repulsed. Near Biezun a Russian detachment was driven back, northeast of Sierpec. In Poland there is no change."

Declare French Are Forced Back

The following cablegram was received early this afternoon from German official sources:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—Headquarters report on January 30: The French losses in fights north of Nieuport on January 28 were heavy. More than 300 Moroccans and Algerians lie dead in the dunes. Also yesterday the German artillery hindered the enemy from working their way by sapping. Duneheight, east of the lighthouse south of the LaBasse canal, the Germans took last night. From the French two more trenches connected with the position taken on January 25 have been captured. Sixty prisoners were taken.

"In the western part of the Argonne the German attacks yesterday brought considerable gain of ground. Twelve officers and 731 soldiers were taken prisoners, 12 machine-guns and 10 smaller guns captured. The enemy's losses were heavy, 400 to 500 being left dead on the battlefield.

"French infantry regiment 155 seems annihilated. The German losses are comparatively low.

"French night attacks southeast of Verdun have been repulsed with heavy losses. Northeast of Badonviller the French have been driven out of the village of Angomont and Bremen and Angomont (France) occupied by the Germans.

"In East Prussia the Russian attack against the Bridgehead of East Darghmen was without result. The German fortifications east of the lake district were shelled and a Russian attack southwest of Loewintin lake broke down under German fire. A Russian night attack near East Lowicz was repulsed with very heavy Russian losses."

BIG FILIBUSTER CONTINUES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—Not since the famous fight in the lower house against Speaker Joe Cannon and his rules has there been such a bitter parliamentary conflict as is now taking place in the senate over the Ships' Purchase bill, which the administration is trying to force to passage.

Senator Smoot of Utah spoke all night against the measure and was relieved early today by Senator Sutherland, his colleague, who is now holding the floor in furtherance of the Republican filibuster.

The Republicans are determined to use any permissible tactics to defeat the bill. The Democrats declare they have the votes to pass the measure when they get it to a vote.

The contest has become one of physical endurance, the Republicans relaying each other to talk until the Democrats give in.

SUGAR UP TO 4.20 STORM WREAKS HIGHEST POINT SINCE OCTOBER

The sudden kiting of sugar to 4.20, the highest point it has reached since the middle of October, provided excitement today at plantation headquarters, brokers' offices and the stock exchange. The jump from 4.075 to 4.20, coming after a period of weak prices, sometimes less than four cents, provided more food for speculation, mental, not financial—than any occurrence since the war caused the first big rise last fall.

Up to this afternoon no word was received to indicate the cause of the rise. Some brokers believed it was due to a heavy buying order from Great Britain, others that it was because of further damage to the Cuban crop by heavy storms.

The first advance was made known in a cable yesterday afternoon, when the quotation was 4.17. News of a sale this morning at 4.20 came about 10 o'clock this morning.

Those who held the former belief point out that it was six months ago that England laid in its first big sugar supply for the war and that it is about time for this to be exhausted. The others say that it has been known for some time that Cuban crops were being delayed by heavy rains and that it is likely that another storm has resulted in further delay or possibly ruin.

Another theory, that bottoms are lacking for transportation of the Cuban crop, was advanced by A. M. Nowell, general manager of the Sugar Factors company. No word had been received by Mr. Nowell from New York up to this afternoon.

Although there was a general stiffening up in quotations on the stock exchange, there were no sensational advances. Brokers decided to wait and see before making any important moves. There is some expectan-

FURY UP AND DOWN THE COAST

[As P. by Fed. Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 30.—Gales and heavy, onshore seas are reported the length of the Pacific coast today and not only shipping but harbors and docks have suffered damages as a result.

The pleasure pier and the municipal pier at Venice have been badly damaged. The damage is placed at \$45,000, the docks being smashed by the force of the waves.

Huge rollers are breaking badly over the San Francisco bar. Many small coasting-vessels are unable either to leave or enter the harbor.

Fire destroyed the normal training school at Rochester, N. Y., at a loss of \$50,000.

The Century Bank of Albany, N. Y., has increased its capital from \$500,000 to \$600,000.

A seat on the New York Produce Exchange was sold for \$600, the last previous sale being \$525.

The Germans are employing thousands of men at 8 cents an hour to dig trenches before Antwerp.

Myrtle Becker, aged 5, of Irvington, N. J., was burned to death in her home there when left alone by her mother.

Tobacco sent to Germany for French prisoners of war will be admitted duty free.

Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul will be created cardinal at the next consistory, the date of which has not been fixed.

cy that the present level will not be maintained.

Oahu Sugar, McBryde, Ewa, and Olua all advanced 1-8 or 1-4. There was a general rise in bids, however, and if the 4.20 mark or anything near it is maintained for a couple of days, stocks will reach the high point of the year before the end of next week.

WESTERN FRONT QUIET BUT GREAT EFFORT BY TEUTONS EXPECTED; TURKS BEATEN

BATTLING IN PERSIA DISASTROUS FOR MOSLEMS—VIENNA REPORTS AUSTRIANS HAVE FOILED CZAR'S MEN IN EFFORT TO OUTFLANK ARCHDUKE—BERLIN SAYS MARKED ADVANCE MADE IN FOREST OF ARGONNE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]
LONDON, England, Jan. 30.—British military experts say that Germany is preparing for another great effort to cut through the French line at Soissons, where several days ago a heavy offensive was undertaken. The Teutons are reported massing big reinforcements both there and in the vicinity of La Bassee.

DUNKIRK, France, Jan. 30.—Six German aeroplanes have dropped 50 bombs here, of which ten were incendiary. Several houses were damaged, but no loss of life reported. The German air-raid was a military failure.

Paris Bulletin Has Little News

LONDON, England, Jan. 30.—The western front is comparatively quiet today. The Paris official bulletin reports minor vicissitudes in trench fighting, sapping and artillery firing. No marked changes are given out in Paris.

Berlin says that the Germans have captured 745 French soldiers, 12 machine-guns and other equipment, in the western part of Argonne forest and have made a marked advance.

Petrograd Hears Victory Over Turks

PETROGRAD, Russia, Jan. 30.—Official—"In the valley of the Alashkert, Persia, after a stubborn battle we have captured the colors, guns and military supplies of the Turkish forces. The enemy retired toward Tabriz, abandoning hundreds of dead."

"There are no important changes on the Sari-Kamysk front."

Austrians Declare Russians Foiled

VIENNA, Austria, Jan. 30.—Official—"Russian attempts to outflank the army of Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, commander of the Galicia forces, have been thwarted by the Austrians. The Russian efforts to invade Transylvania from Bukovina and isolate Gen. Fisher and outflank the Carpathian forces have been equally ineffective."

Kaiser Under Fire at Soissons

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 30.—It has been learned that the Kaiser was under heavy fire at Soissons and retired only after insistent entreaties on the part of his staff.

7TH ANNIVERSARY NEW ANGLE IN CELEBRATED BY KOREANS MONDAY

The annual meeting of the Korean National Association will be held Monday morning and afternoon at the Korean compound on Punchbowl street. Monday is the seventh anniversary of the founding of the association. An announcement was made today that owing to considerable unfinished business, the annual convention, which has been in progress at the headquarters building since January 5, will be continued until all matters have been disposed of.

Officers have been elected for 1915, and are as follows: President, C. H. Kim, re-elected; vice-president, H. K. Shin; secretary and treasurer, C. M. Ham; superintendent and chairman of the counselors, W. K. Park. A committee has been appointed to complete arrangements for Monday's celebration, consisting of S. H. Chi, chairman; Y. M. Park, C. M. Ham and E. C. Ha.

The program will commence at 9 in the morning in the building on Miller street. The old officers will be retired and the new directors installed. W. K. Park will offer an address of congratulation. The ladies of the association will sing and the Korean Salvation Army band will play. The Korean students of Miss school and also of the Korean school will sing patriotic songs. S. H. Chi will preside.

At 9:30 a. m. an open air meeting will be held and inaugural talks will be given by the president and vice-president. A Hawaiian orchestra has been engaged to furnish music. W. M. Chung will preside at this meeting.

In the afternoon field sports and athletic contests will be the program at the Y. M. C. A. field. There will be no definite program for the evening.

SMART CASE IS BROUGHT TODAY

A motion that the order of appointment of Antonio Perry as guardian ad litem of Richard Smart be vacated, this afternoon was filed in probate in the circuit court, signed by Mrs. Elizabeth Knight. The grounds for the motion are that Mrs. Knight is the nearest relative of the baby Smart, with the exception of his father, Henry Galliard Smart, and has the legal right to be heard relative to the appointment of any guardian ad litem of Richard Smart.

An affidavit supporting Mrs. Knight's motion has been filed by Robbins B. Anderson, one of her attorneys, containing further objections to the appointment of Mr. Perry as guardian ad litem of the child. It alleged that neither Mrs. Knight or dependent or Mrs. Knight's attorneys were notified of the application for the appointment of a guardian ad litem for Richard Smart, nor were they given an opportunity to be heard relative thereto until after the appointment had been made.

DARING BANDITS GET \$45,000 IN NEW YORK RAID

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 30.—One of the most daring daylight hold-ups in the city's history occurred today in a bank robbery. Daylight automobile bandits bound and gagged three clerks and stole \$45,000 in deposits, making good their escape.

RENT OR LEASE.
Store 30x45 ft.; warehouse 24x45 ft., Alakea st. Lot 65x100 ft. with barn, Miller st. Lot 125x100 ft., Beretania and Miller sts. Ranch, 14 acres, 2 miles from car line.
H. E. HENDRICK,
Merchant and Alakea Streets.

SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Sugar: 96 deg. test, 4.20 cents. Previous quotation, 4.17 cents.